

Welcome to the
Setauket Presbyterian Church
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

February 12, 2023

❖ *please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.*

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

We bring heart, soul, mind, and body

we share blessings and fears

we carry faith and doubt

with all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

❖ **HYMN no. 624** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* (verses 1, 3, 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of shadows and light,

God of hiddenness and revelation,

Forgive us when we miss you—

when we overlook the love,

when we turn our backs on the hope,

when we gaze too intently at ourselves.

Forgive us, God, in your infinite grace...

(time for silent confession) Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rest, this day, in the assurance that you have been seen, heard, forgiven and freed. Believe this Good News and be at peace. **Thanks be to God!**

SUNG RESPONSE no. 188 *Jesus Loves Me!*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children will be escorted to Church School by Heidi or a teacher after the Lord's Prayer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Parent of all peoples, breathe your Holy Spirit on us that we may be filled with the joy of the risen Christ. Open our spirits to your call to us today. Open us to your Word as we seek to be transformed. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20

ANTHEM Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) Joel Houston, Matt Crocker,
Congregation sings chorus Salomon Lighthelm

I will call upon Your name
keep my eyes above the waves
my soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

SERMON Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

❖ **HYMN no. 761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

❖ **DOXOLOGY no. 609**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God,
all creatures high and low: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

❖ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE**

**There are those who have no place to rest, may our gifts provide shelter.
There are those who are parched for justice, may our generosity quench their
thirst. There are those who wander the streets alone and afraid, may our
blessings provide a way. There are those who are in the valleys of suffering, may
offer ourselves as companions on the journey. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

❖ **HYMN no. 450** *Be Thou My Vision*

❖ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Portions of the liturgy are adapted from The Iona Community Worship Book.

We welcome **Arlene Rogers** as Worship Assistant this morning.
Thanks to Arlene for this service!

We would also like to thank **Harris Becker and Laura Lessard** for leading our music this morning. Thanks to them both for their musical service.

THE SESSION

The Rev. Dr. Johanna McCune Wagner, Moderator

The Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

Stuart Campbell, Clerk

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Ken Jaeggi

Jan Kavazanjian

Lois Levine

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Founders Circle: Carol Ullo and Arlene Rogers, Co-Moderators

THE STAFF

Rev. Dr. Johanna McCune Wagner, Pastor

Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin, Community Outreach Pastor

Noby Ishida, Director of Music

Heidi Parles, Spiritual Formation Coordinator

Aaron Watkins-Lopez, Church Administrator and Assistant to the Pastor

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